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In re Application of  
Ronald A. Katz  
Application No. 09/827,614  
Filed: April 5, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 6646-101NR

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 17, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight January 17, 2003.

In response to non-final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1300 for the petition to revive fee, an Amendment, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321, \$110 filing fee for the Terminal Disclaimer, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and the required \$180 for the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Since all the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, for review of the Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer and Information Disclosure Statement filed with the instant petition.

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